Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, There is among the people of South Dakota, United States of America, a firm conviction of the validity and strength of, and a continued reliance upon, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and of the freedoms and responsibilities codified by these great founding documents in America; and,

Whereas, The authority of the Constitution is still in force and is ongoing in nature and in essence; and,

Whereas, Increased awareness and understanding of these documents and the truths therein must be a priority in our communities; and,

Whereas, These documents remain worthy of respect at every level of American society and within the halls of government; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has a citizenship which includes past and present members of the United States military, who have sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitution, and their families, and citizens who also commit to the support and defense of our founding documents; and,

Whereas, On June 21, 2012, communities nationwide will join in expressing affirmation of their reliance upon and trust in these documents; and,

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2012, as

AFFIRMATION DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to join in affirming, with utmost remembrance and celebration, the Constitution of the United States of America and our other founding documents.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State